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decisio	n of the	Examiner in the Office Action dated October	25, 2006 rejecting Claims 1-20.	
[X]	Applica	nt claims small entity status.		
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Respectfully submitted,

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